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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told
Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Alida M. Chase of Pleasant
street is confined to the house by ill-
ness.

Ram-a-zam? Is in all its glory at the
Foresters' Indoor Carnival each and
every night. Adv.

Every one wants a "Hula Hula" doll.
Get one tonight at the Foresters' In-
door Carnival. Adv.

Five big vaudeville acts, a feature
picture and Hurley's orchestra at
opera house tomorrow. Adv.

Mrs. Lawrence Gokay and daughter
Isabelle is spending the week at Mrs.
Gokay's former home in Troy.

Mrs. E. P. Dickinson is in Pittsfield
where she is caring for Mrs. James
Martin who is ill at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermott, who
have been visiting at their former
home here, have returned to Pitts-
field.

You can see a rip roaring Fox com-
edy entitled "Brainstorm" in two
parts at the Hart Theatre today.
Adv.

Wm. Fox presents Stewart Holmes
in "The Scarlet Letter" by Nathaniel
Hawthorne at Hart Theatre today.
Adv.

Mrs. E. A. Booth has returned from
Albany where she has been the guest
for several days of Mr. and Mrs. F.
W. Froehlich.

The ladies of Bennington are invited
to attend the Betty Wales reception
at the Nichols Specialty Shop Friday
afternoon.

Louise Huff and Jack Pickford
(Mary's brother) in "Great Expecta-
tions" by Charles Dickens. Hart
Theatre tomorrow. Adv.

The Ladies' Minstrel and Cabaret
Quartette will be the star number of
the Foresters' Fair tonight. See pro-
gram elsewhere in this paper. Adv.

The girls who volunteered to help
Miss Vossler with the programs and
favors for the reception are asked to
come to library hall at 2:30 tomorrow
afternoon.

Remember there will be just one
show from eight to ten thirty at opera
house tomorrow night. Admission
down stairs 25 cents, up stairs 15
cents. Adv.

Hugh F. Gibson and family have
moved from the Hare house on Union
street to the Burt house on the same
street, which was formerly occupied
by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hawke.

The members of the Knights of
Columbus ball committee are all re-
quested to be present at a meeting to
be held at the rooms at 7:30 sharp
this evening to close up the business
of the committee.

The employees and directors of the
Bennington Hosiery company had a
flag raising Wednesday noon when
they raised a beautiful American flag
which they had purchased by contri-
bution of the whole force.

Five by eight best bunting flags at
\$5. Fast colors and will give good
outdoor service at Evans'. We were
only able to procure a few, get them
early. \$5 and \$5 outfit including pole,
halyard and holder. Adv.

William Parker, a former resident
who has been employed in Pittsfield
for some time, is at his home here tak-
ing a short vacation. He has recently
returned from Cramer, Ind., where
he has been undergoing treatment for
rheumatism.

Children! Please notice that the
hour for the dancing class reception
has been changed from 3 o'clock to
2:30 as such a long program has been
planned that an hour extra of danc-
ing will be given. The grand march
will start promptly at 2:30.

During the next two or three days
while a culvert is being put in just
west of the grounds of the Vermont
soldiers' home the highway will be
closed. Permission has been obtained
of Superintendent Martin for a detour
through the home grounds.

Ralph Everett Turner of Woodford
and Loumette May Hill of Bennington
were united in marriage at the Methu-
ist parsonage Tuesday evening, April
10, by Rev. H. L. Dow. They were
accompanied by George Harold Bur-
gess and Miss Jennie Louise Burgess.

Miss Carolyn Putnam Webber, who
lectures at the new high school next
week on Monday and Tuesday after-
noons at three says that the drugery
supposed to be inflicted upon the wo-
men of Bennington by the Kitchen
work is entirely done away with in
the Art of Cooking, which can be
easily mastered. Remember the dates
upon which you are invited to hear
Miss Webber on the Art of Cooking.

The management of the girls' bas-
ket ball team has been unable to sche-
dule a game for Friday evening as
previously announced. Williamstown
will come here either on next Wednes-
day evening, April 18, or Saturday, the
21. The last game of the season will
be played on the local floor with
North Adams on Friday, April 27.
The closing of the season for this year
has been delayed because a great
many people have expressed a desire
to see this championship team play
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Artificial Snow.
A curious instance of the formation
of artificial snow was witnessed at
night on one occasion in the town of
Agen, in France.

A fire broke out in a sawmill when
the temperature was 10 degrees below
freezing point. The water thrown upon
the fire was instantly vaporized and
rising in the cold dry air, was imme-
diately condensed and fell as snow.
With bright starlight and a strong
northwest wind blowing, the whirling
snow above and the raging fire below,
a brilliant spectacle was presented.

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THEN
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FALL IN
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MANCHESTER

Miss Lanner of Rutland, a trained
nurse, is caring for Mrs. Owen Smith.

Mrs. James Calahan is caring for
Mrs. Owen Smith who is seriously ill.

The sad news of the sudden death of
Matthew Brady was received here
Monday.

Regular services in the Baptist
church next Saturday morning and
evening.

Mrs. Clara Phillips spent last Wed-
nesday in Arlington with Mrs. Mary
Cressey.

The Service club of the Baptist
church will meet Friday afternoon in
the vestry.

The Mary Francis sewing circle will
meet Tuesday, April 17 with Miss
Ruth Holt.

Mrs. James Jameson and Mrs. Earle
Marsh were in Rutland on business
last Saturday.

Sunday school in the Baptist church
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock instead
of at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Benning-
ton spent Saturday and Sunday with
friends in town.

Miss Mildred Marshall and her
mother have moved to rooms in Miss
Hannan's house.

Miss Louise Wyman, who spent her
Easter vacation at home, returned to
New York Saturday.

Eight were received into member-
ship of the Baptist church by baptism
at the evening service, April 8.

Miss Marion Bedford, who has been
spending her vacation at home, returned
to her school in Rupert Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Brown was in Rutland
Monday attending the regular meet-
ing of the Shaftsbury ministers associ-
ation.

Miss Mildred Cressey, who spent a
few days of her Easter vacation with
friends in town, returned to her school
in Westminster Monday.

Aunt Fannie Dean will celebrate her
84th birthday anniversary next Thurs-
day. Friends are invited to meet at
her house at 2:30 p. m. Refreshments
will be served.

The men's class in the Baptist Sun-
day school has been reorganized with
a good attendance. All men eighteen
years old and upwards are cordially
invited to join with us.

Sidney Parker, who has been ill for
the past year died at the home of his
brother-in-law Selwyn Brush Thursday
at 12 o'clock. The funeral will be
held at the house Thursday at 10
o'clock. Rev. Joseph S. Brown will of-
ficiate. The body will be placed in
the vault and later taken to Michi-
gan. During Mr. Parker's long illness
he has been tenderly cared for by his
brother-in-law and niece. Mr. Parker
was 78 years of age.

COOKING POTATOES.

Waste That Comes With Frying and
Soaking Before Boiling.

Frying and cooking is the most waste-
ful method, and added to this some
cooks soak the potatoes in water after
they are pared. Starting to cook them
in cold water also adds to the amount
of waste.

Twice as much nutritive matter is
lost if it is done before boiling, not
figuring the waste in cutting away the
potato. The juices of the potato con-
tain 87 per cent of the protein and 85
per cent of the ash, and these sub-
stances are easily extracted when the
protection of the skin has been re-
moved.

A pared potato soaked from three to
five hours loses about three times as
much of its mineral matter and seven
times as much of its protein as one
that is pared and immediately cooked.
In the most wasteful method of cook-
ing, paring, soaking and starting to
cook in cold water the loss of protein
is 51 per cent and 39 per cent of ash.
When cooked with the skins on pota-
toes not soaked and dropped into boil-
ing water lose only 1.6 per cent of pro-
tein and only 4.9 per cent of ash.

Baking and steaming are the most
economical methods of cooking pota-
toes when fuel is considered. Potatoes
cannot be baked well in a slow oven.
New York Sun.

One Great Truth of Life.

The one great truth to which we all
need to come is that a successful life
lies not in doing this, or going there, or
possessing something else; it lies in the
quality of the daily life. It is just as
surely success to be just and cour-
teous to servants or companions or the
chance comes as it is to make a noted
speech before an audience, or write a
book, or make a million dollars. It is
achievement on the spiritual side of
things. It is the extension of our life
beyond the material world that is
alone of value. This extension is
achieved, this growth toward higher
things is attained, by our habitual at-
titude of mind. It develops by truth
and love and goodness. It is stunted
by every selfish thought, every unjust
or unkind act.—Lillian Whittier.

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WHAT A GARDEN DID.

How One Ambitious Girl Added to Her
Bank Account.

Eight years ago a twelve-year-old
girl in Cleveland started a little garden
for vegetables and flowers. Flowers
she sold that year brought her \$18.45.
It was a great sum, and she could
hardly wait until the next spring so
she could get at that gold mine of hers
again. The next year she almost dou-
bled earnings. In the third year they
spared to \$50.10. Each year there-
after saw money roll in in increasing
amounts. Last year she came out with
\$25.43. She was a capitalist and
could talk with the calm superiority of
the class.

"I am able to buy all my school
books, clothe myself, spend some for
pleasure and still add to my bank ac-
count."
A fine young woman. At twenty we
can imagine her. She has no complaint
in the world. Her garden is a pleas-
ant place, friendly to self-reliant young
people, remunerative for labor and
pains, filled with the sweet odor of
flowers. Sorrow may come to her some
day, but never the sense of helples-
ness. The garden has taught her, as
school and her parents' counsel could
not have, that always there is a way
by which the wolf can be kept from
the doorstep and by which despair is
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